CITY OF SAN DIEGO PUBLIC NOTICE FY 2012 FEDERAL ENTITLEMENT GRANT PROGRAMS

Under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, cities such as San Diego are provided with an opportunity to implement community improvement programs and/or projects not otherwise possible under the constraints of the regular City budget. In order to receive the funding, the City must submit an Action Plan that consists of proposed projects to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY 2012 (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012) by May 15, 2011. The City of San Diego anticipates receiving the same federal entitlement grant award amounts from FY 2011 for FY 2012. The City received the following Federal entitlement grant awards for FY 2011: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) (\$16,324,437), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) (\$660,147), the HOME Investment Partnership Programs (HOME) (\$9,063,132), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) (\$2,935,661).

The City of San Diego estimates it will receive approximately \$16 million in CDBG entitlement funds and approximately \$3.2 million in program income for FY 2012. In order for the City to receive the funding, we must submit a list of proposed projects/programs which are operated by non-profit organizations and designed to meet one or more of the CDBG National Objectives. The emphasis of the City's CDBG program will be on activities, which will improve the living conditions/environment for low and moderate income families in San Diego. Applicants should keep the goals of the City and the national objectives in mind when preparing their proposals. For more information on the City's Consolidated Plan's priorities and goals, please visit our webpage (www.sandiego.gov/cdbg).

The City of San Diego extends an invitation to the community to submit CDBG project proposals for FY 2012 to the CDBG Program office by 5:00pm on December 10, 2010. CDBG applications will be made available November 1, 2010 by visiting the CDBG webpage, contacting our office Monday – Friday from 8am to 5pm at (619) 236-6476, or via E-mail (CDBG@sandiego.gov).

For additional information on the City's CDBG Program, please contact Angela Nazareno at (619) 236-6944. For information on the other federal entitlement grants contact the following: HOPWA (County of San Diego – Manuel Q. Galvan, 858-694-8712); ESG (San Diego Housing Commission - Cissy Fisher, 619-578-7585); and HOME (San Diego Housing Commission – Bill Luksic, 619-578-7593).

The City of San Diego is endeavoring to be in total compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require assistance or auxiliary aids in order to participate at the community meetings or Public Hearing, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (619) 441-1763 as far in advance of the meeting as possible.